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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competition not only keeps prices reasonable, it also inspires innovative solutions that favor consumers like myself. The petition before the FCC is of course designed to limit competition and concentrate control of every aspect of this technology in the hands of a few dictators. Such concentration means that the dictators will not have to consider the needs of consumers or treat all fairly. There is no alternative. It is one thing to take money for providing a service, including both cost and a profit, but it is another thing to tax the customer way beyond that level, which is what happens when the customers have few choices. Please refuse the petition.

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